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Applicant: James J. Finley and Mehran Arbab
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in the below indicated manner. To extend the time for response up to and including December 18, 2002, enclosed herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 21, 26, 39, and 40 and add claims 44-52 in the below indicated manner.

21. (Amended) A coated product comprising:
a substrate;

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